

December 13, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Jack Ruby, w/m/43  
May 1, 1954 for Carrying  
Concealed Weapon (Pistol)

Sir:

On May 1, 1954 at 12:50 p.m., while working District #33 with Officer J. F. Holcomb, we received a disturbance call at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn. Upon arrival, we found Jack Ruby and another white male named Alkona fighting near the front entrance inside the building. A waitress behind the bar stated "that man (Ruby) has a gun." Jack Ruby had a loaded Smith & Wesson .38 Special pistol in his right coat pocket.

The man named Alkona was employed as Manager of the Vegas Club owned by Jack Ruby. The fight started when Jack Ruby accused Alkona of taking money from the Club.

Respectfully,

*C. M. Barnhart*

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